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SUBJ: TERMINATION OF LEASE ON CERTAIN KAGNEW TRACTS

REF: ASMARA 927 (NOTAL)

1. WE CONCUR IN CONGEN'S PROPOSED LETTER IN REFTEL TO
VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON TERMINATION KAGNEW LEASES
EXCEPT ADD "SITES" BEFORE X-1, X-2, ETC.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT USG PLANS PHYSICALLY TO
RETURN TRACTS AND SITES MENTIONED ABOVE TO IEG BEFORE
TERMINATION DATE OF THE LEASE, WE BELIEVE ADDITIONAL PARA-
GRAPH SHOULD BE INSERTED IN LETTER RELEASING USG OF ANY AND
ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITY AFTER IEG ASSUMES PHYSICAL POSSES-
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SION OF VACATED TRACTS AND SITES. THEREFORE, THE PARA-

GRAPH ALONG FOLLOWING LINES SHOULD BE ADDED TO CONGEN'S
LETTER TO VICE MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

QUOTE: ALTHOUGH THE BASIC LEASE OF 1955 REFERRED
TO ABOVE PERMITS USG TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF LEASED LAND
DURING THE 12 MONTHS FOLLOWING THIS NOTIFICATION, THE USG
WILL BE VACATING TRACTS AND SITES WELL BEFORE THE 12 MONTHS
TERMINATION DATE OF DECEMBER 1974. IEG HEREBY AGREES TO
HOLD THE USG HARMLESS, AS OF DATE AGREED TO BY USG AND IEG
FOR TURNOVER, AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES
OR ACTIONS OF ANY KIND THAT MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT AFTER
TRACTS AND SITES HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO IEG BEFORE THE
TERMINATION DATE EXCEPT FOR THOSE CAUSED BY THE USG OR ITS
PERSONNEL, AND TO EXCUSE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OBLIGATIONS
OF USG UNDER AGREEMENT OR LEASE (EXCEPT FOR RENT) IN
CONNECTION WITH TRACTS SURRENDERED EXCEPT FOR OBLIGATIONS
OR ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH SURRENDER OF TRACTS
OR REMOVAL OF USG PROPERTY. UNQUOTE.

3. IEG SHOULD SIGN AND RETURN COPY OF LETTER TO USG
SIGNIFYING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF
LIABILITY. KISSINGER

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